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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

Special Emphasis Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of SEP meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10 (a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), announcement is made of an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting on "Partnerships for Sustainable Research and Dissemination of Evidence-Based Medicine (R24)".

DATES: September 20-21, 2012 (Open on September 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for the remainder of the meeting).

THIS NOTICE IS BEING PUBLISHED LESS THAN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER 20-21 MEETING, DUE TO THE TIME CONSTRAINTS OF REVIEWS AND FUNDING CYCLES.

ADDRESSES: Hyatt Regency Hotel Bethesda,

One Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the non-confidential portions of this meeting should contact:

Mrs. Bonnie Campbell Committee Management Officer Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations, AHRQ 540 Gaither Road, Room 2038 Rockville, Maryland 20850 Telephone (301) 427-1554.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Special Emphasis Panel is a group of experts in fields related to health care research who are invited by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and agree to be available, to conduct on an as needed basis, scientific reviews of applications for AHRQ support. Individual members of the Panel do not attend regularly-scheduled meetings and do not serve for fixed terms or a long period of time. Rather, they are asked to participate in particular review meetings which require their type of expertise.

Substantial segments of the SEP meeting referenced above will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section $10\,(d)$, 5 U.S.C. $552b\,(c)\,(4)$, and 5 U.S.C. $552b\,(c)\,(6)$. Grant applications for "Partnerships for Sustainable Research and Dissemination of Evidence-Based Medicine (R24)" are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information

concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: August 30, 2012

Carolyn M. Clancy, Director

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